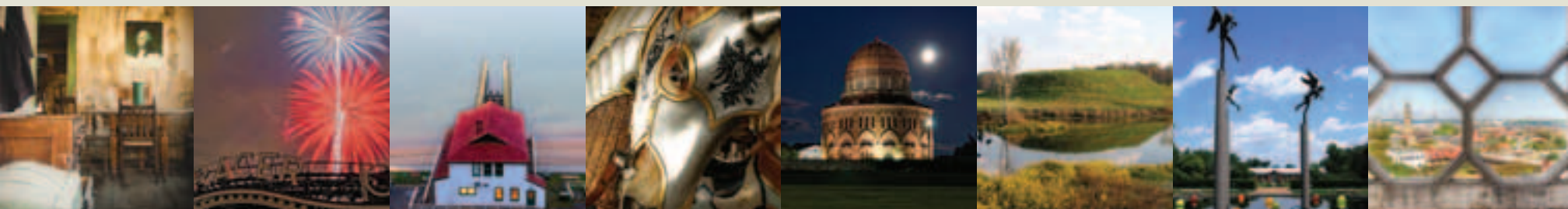




2012 event planner

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS





Honorable Mention

C.A. Thayer

San Francisco, California

Photographer

John Conway

Built in 1895, *C.A. Thayer* is one of only two surviving examples of the sailing schooners designed specifically for the lumber trade along the Pacific Coast. A major restoration undertaken between 2003–2007, virtually unprecedented in the history of modern maritime preservation, will ensure that this 156-foot long wooden schooner can survive for another hundred years. *C.A. Thayer* and other historic ships are open to the public at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park System.



Kennecott Mines
Alaska

Photo by Richard F. Gaston

january 2012

12th Annual National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

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Honorable Mention

Bodie Historic District

Bodie, California

Photographer

Shayne E. Watson

This evocative interior, showing the home of a former madam, captures the essence of Bodie's significance as one of the finest examples of a mining "ghost town" in the West. Gold was discovered here on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada in 1859. In its 1880 heyday, the town boasted a population of 10,000, but was abandoned by the 1940s. It is now preserved in a state of "arrested decay" as a California state park.



Interior, Boston Public Library
Massachusetts

Photo by Yuefeng Deng

february 2012

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Honorable Mention

Saint Philip's Episcopal Church, as seen from Saint Michael's Episcopal Church

Charleston, South Carolina

Photographer
Steven Hyatt

This image captures St. Philip's Church, a National Historic Landmark, beautifully framed by the window detail of St. Michael's Church, another National Historic Landmark. Saint Michael's is the oldest Episcopal church building in Charleston, completed in 1761, with a steeple 185 feet high. The Georgian style Saint Philip's, built in 1838, had its imposing tower added a decade later.



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Winner

Pecos Pueblo

South of Pecos, New Mexico

Photographer
Eric Vondy

This evocative photograph inspires the imagination, yet this site's real history is legendary. Led by an Indian guide called "The Turk," famous Spanish explorer Coronado and his men set out from this pueblo to search for Quivira, one of the legendary "Seven Cities of Gold." Abandoned in 1838, today the site, located east of Santa Fe, is included within Pecos National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park System.



april 2012

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Honorable Mention

Nott Memorial Hall

Union College Campus, Schenectady, New York

Photographer

Carolina J. Wierzbowski

Celebrated for its bold and colorful High Victorian Gothic architectural style, Nott Memorial Hall was completed in 1876 to serve as a museum. Known on campus simply as "The Nott," the building is named for Eliphalet Nott, who served as Union College's president for 62 years. The 16-sided building includes a dome featuring 709 small colored glass windows, or "illuminators." The Nott underwent extensive renovation in time for the College's 1995 bicentennial celebration and today serves as a magnificent space for conferences, lectures, exhibitions, and study.





Detail, Old Stone Gate, Chicago Union Stockyards
Illinois

Photo by Gary Eckstein

may2012

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Honorable Mention

Missouri Botanical Gardens

St. Louis, Missouri

Photographer

Judy Hitzeman

Considered in modern times to be one of the foremost institutions of its kind, the 75-acre garden was established in 1859 by Henry Shaw to accomplish three purposes: to show the public the ornamental delights of plants; to educate the average citizen in basic botany and horticulture; and to be a center for scientific research. One suspects that then, as now, visitors also simply enjoyed strolling the garden paths and taking in scenic views like this one.



Marin Civic Center
California

Photo by Richard F. Gaston

june 2012

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Honorable Mention

*Kennywood Park, featuring the
Racer roller coaster*

West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

Photographer
Kurt Miller

Though founded in 1899, Kennywood's numerous roller coasters (including wooden coasters Jack Rabbit, 1921, and Thunderbolt, 1968) have led to its modern reputation as "Roller Coaster Capital of the World," and "America's Greatest Traditional Amusement Park." As American as apple pie, captured here is the 1927 wooden Racer roller coaster set against a dramatic view of colorful fireworks.

july 2012

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Honorable Mention

Moundville Site

Moundville, Alabama

Photographer

Bill Bomar

Considered one of the most important Native American archaeological sites in the United States, Moundville connects us to a 300-acre village that thrived from A.D. 1000 until A.D. 1450, along the Black Warrior River in central Alabama. Surrounding a central plaza were twenty-six earthen mounds, the larger ones apparently supporting noble's residences alternating with smaller ones that supported buildings used for mortuary and other purposes. Today, the Moundville Archaeological Park has a museum that shares what has been learned about this ancient culture, and a nature trail inviting visitors to experience beautiful views and wildlife.





Presidio Nuestra Señora De Loreto De La Bahia
Texas

Photo by Darren York

august2012

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Establishment of
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Honorable Mention

Point Reyes Lifeboat Station

Point Reyes National Seashore, Drakes Bay, Point Reyes, California

Photographer

Richard F. Gaston

Since 1927, lifesaving crews have set out from Point Reyes Lifeboat Station and risked their lives amid towering waves, near rocky headlands and pounding surf. Decommissioned in 1969, the station embodies all the perils endured, the lives saved, and stories of service and sacrifice by those once stationed here. Today, the building is used as an educational facility for non-profit groups learning about the natural and cultural resources within Point Reyes National Seashore, a unit of the National Park System.





Fireboat Edward M. Cotter
New York

Photo by Vladimir Georgiev

september 2012

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Honorable Mention

Valley Forge

Chester and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

Photographer

Michael Ticcino

Though most often connected with winter and Washington's soldiers shivering in the snow, Valley Forge is evocative in any season. After British forces captured Philadelphia in 1777, Washington's beleaguered troops staggered into camp here, struggling to survive a brutal winter, but emerging in the spring newly trained and poised to retake Philadelphia in June. The site is now preserved for future generations as Valley Forge National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park System.





*Carvings silhouetted in window,
Wharton Esherick House & Studio
Pennsylvania*

Photo by Michael Ticcino

october2012

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Honorable Mention

Abraham Lincoln Home

Springfield, Illinois

Photographer

Matt Turner

While living here, in the only house he ever owned, Abraham Lincoln advanced from small-town lawyer to President of the United States. The house passed from Lincoln's son into public ownership, and retains many of its original furnishings. The restored house is now open to the public as the Lincoln Home National Historical Site, a unit of the National Park System.

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Honorable Mention

Iolani Palace

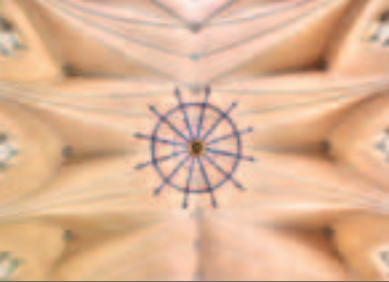
Honolulu, Hawaii

Photographer

Graham Black

This royal palace was the official residence of the last two rulers of the Kingdom of Hawaii, King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani and as such, is an important symbol of Hawaiian independence. In 1898, the front steps of the palace were the site of the formal transfer of the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Today, Iolani Palace operates as a museum.





Interior detail, Huguenot Church
South Carolina

Photo by Steven Hyatt

december 2012

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Honorable Mention

Philadelphia Toboggan Company Carousel No. 6

Kit Carson County Fairgrounds, Burlington, Colorado

Photographer

Sayre Hutchison

Proof that they just don't make them like they used to, this rare carousel (the sixth out of 89 that were made in Philadelphia) features four chariots and 46 hand-carved animals. Still revolving to tunes from a 1912 Wurlitzer Monster Military Band Organ, patrons will have a hard time choosing between camels, goats, horses, zebras, and more.





Bok Tower & Gardens
Florida

Photo by Eric Levin

january 2013

12th Annual National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

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NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS PHOTO CONTEST

A weathered wooden church window. A hand-carved carousel horse. A vintage roller coaster. A red ruin in the desert. A majestic and ancient earthwork.

These touchstones of the past allow us to connect with our history as a nation and as a people. The winner and honorable mention images from this year's National Historic Landmark Photo Contest speak volumes about the experience of visiting these evocative sites. The photographs are powerful, moody, playful, and inspiring. They share the vision of the photographer, and capture the essence of each site.

We hope you will be inspired to visit our nation's National Historic Landmarks, seek out the stories that connect our rich history, and share your own view in next year's contest. Watch for the announcement in Spring 2012.

In the meantime, for more information on the 12th Annual National Historic Landmark Photo Contest, please visit:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/2011photocontest/>

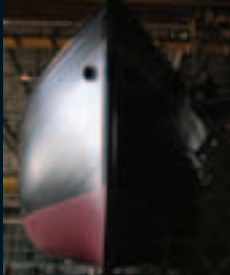
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

National Historic Landmarks are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. A National Historic Landmark may be a historic building, site, structure, object, or district. Fewer than 2,500 historic places bear this national distinction. Working with citizens throughout the nation, the National Historic Landmarks Program draws upon the expertise of National Park Service staff to identify and nominate new landmarks and to provide assistance to existing landmarks.

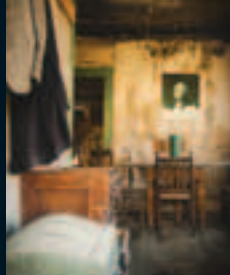
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For more information about the National Historic Landmarks Program, please visit:

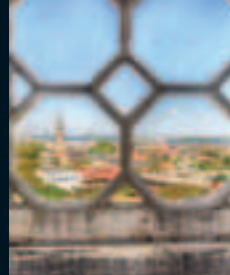
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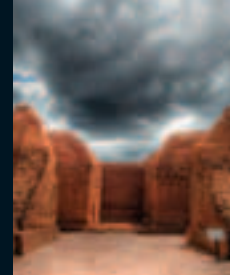
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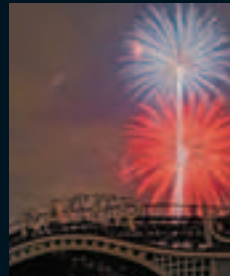
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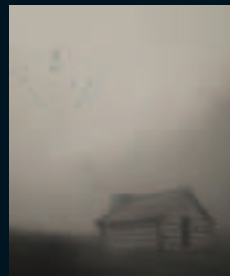
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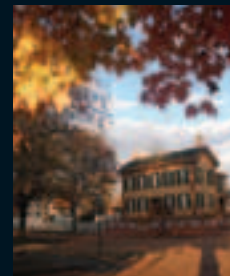
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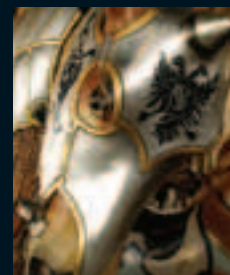
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